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## BEEF BREEDERS PLAN BIG COOPERATIVE SALE

Fifty-Eight Head of Herefords Will Be  
Offered to Farmers of Tennessee,  
at Nashville, November 24.

For twelve months the Middle Tennessee Beef Breeders' Association has been planning a co-operative sale to be held at the Nashville Fair Grounds. The date has been set for November 24, and the offering will consist of fifty-eight head of purebred beef animals of the Hereford breed.

There will be 2 three-year old bulls offered at this sale, 2 two-year old bulls, 14 yearling bulls, 20 young cows with calves at foot, 5 bred heifers and 15 unbred heifers. The best blood lines are represented. The names of the following bulls occur often in the pedigrees: Prime Lad 9th, Beau Donald, Prince Rupert 8th, Britisher, Columbus, Perfection, Dale, Beau Brummell, Protector, Polled Peach and Anxiety 4th.

All of the animals are fully acclimated to the south. All come from splendid foundation stock and most of them are Tennessee bred.

The consignors are: B. B. Gillespie & Son, Gallatin; John W. Brittain, Smyrna; John F. Cason, Lacassas; V. A. McClannahan, Hampshire; Robert Carruthers, Nolensville, and T. W. Donnell, Lacassas.

At eleven o'clock on the day of the sale an exhibition of these animals will be made at which Secretary R. J. Kinser of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association will judge the animals and place them according to the approved breed standard. Prizes will be awarded the best animals by the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association.

The Middle Tennessee Beef Breeders' Association which is conducting this sale, is a part of the Farmers' Institute, the farmers' official organization for Middle Tennessee.

This sale has the backing and active support of the State Department of Agriculture, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, College of Agriculture, University of Tennessee. The advisory board of the association chose a committee of inspection which committee has passed upon all the animals offered for this sale. All animals listed have the approval of this committee. All animals, the officers are assuring the public, will be sold without reserve, and no questionable methods will be permitted. Each animal is tuberculin-tested and can be shipped anywhere.

The N. C. & St. L. Railway will make intrastate shipments of purchases in this sale to Tennessee points on their line at one-fourth the regular freight rate. Other railroads are also cooperating.

## Newton.

Little Dora Croft, daughter of A. G. Croft, is very ill.

Sorghum making is the order of the day here now.

Ernest Miller was out from Sequatchie on business this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth VanWinkle is quite ill at present.

Arthur Miller went to Nine Mile today.

Mr. James Reese and Miss Canzada Burgess were quietly married Sunday.

A. G. Croft, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few months ago, is very slowly improving.

Little Ellie VanWinkle is quite sick.

E. N. Scarbrough, who has been doing some carpenter work near Tipton, is now at home taking care of his feed.

Misses Mattie Brewer and Mary Swallows, of Winesap, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kerley attended the Holy Roller services at Zion Hill Sunday night.

Sept. 29. Nameless.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to those good ladies who were so kind to our dear mother in her last sickness, and to Judge Snodgrass, who so kindly and tenderly conducted the last sad rites at the funeral.

J. F. Wyatt and brothers.

## TO HAVE PERMANENT FAIR GROUNDS

More Than \$1,600 Subscribed and the  
Amount Will Be Greatly Increased  
for Cumberland Plateau Fair  
Association at Once.

Dr. W. B. Young, of Clifty, was so enthused over the splendid display of agricultural products and live stock shown at the Fair here Friday and Saturday that he suggested that a fair association be formed, ground purchased and permanent buildings erected. The idea caught like wild fire and at a meeting held Saturday night in the court house nearly \$1,300 was subscribed. So enthusiastic were those present that not a person in the house failed to lend assistance by pledging himself to take some stock.

Dr. W. B. Young was made chairman of the meeting and S. C. Bishop secretary. Dr. V. L. Lewis stated the object of the meeting and the preliminary details were at once entered into for making the Cumberland county fair permanent. The name chosen is: "Cumberland Plateau Fair Association."

A committee of five was named by the chair, with the understanding that the chairman and secretary should become members of the committee, making a total committee of seven, whose duty it should be to look for a suitable location for the fair and formulate a scheme for organizing the fair on a permanent basis. The committee as a whole is: J. E. Burnett, Chairman; S. C. Bishop, Secretary; Judge C. E. Snodgrass, Dr. V. L. Lewis, J. H. Johnson, J. W. Dorton. This committee is to be known as the Organization Committee.

## STOCK COMMITTEE.

Another committee was named that was called the Stock Committee whose business it should be to solicit subscriptions to the stock of the Cumberland Plateau Fair Association. It was decided that the stock should be One Dollar a share. This committee consisted of: G. P. Burnett, Chairman; S. C. Bishop, Secretary; Jas. Smith, Frank March, Harry Martin, S. J. Horn. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Never before was there so much enthusiasm shown touching any proposed enterprise in this county as was in evidence at that meeting. It is no exaggeration to say that to Dr. W. B. Young more than any other person belongs the credit for the splendid results produced. If those who have identified themselves with the movement will keep up their enthusiasm and work for it with the zeal and energy that will be shown by Dr. Young success is sure to crown the venture.

The idea that was uppermost in the meeting and the real heart of the plan is to make this fair of such a character as will take in the entire Plateau section from Alabama on the south to Kentucky on the north and confine it, for the present at least, strictly to the Plateau. Every indication points to it being a rousing success. Nothing that has been launched in this county will prove of so much direct benefit to stock raisers and particularly to those who intend to make blooded stock their object.

Following is the list of those who subscribed at the meeting, supplemented by a few other persons who have signed since:

## SUBSCRIBERS TO CUMBERLAND PLATEAU FAIR ASSOCIATION:

John Q. Wyatt	\$ 20.00
William Richard Young	10.00
G. M. Martin	25.00
Clifty Consolidated Coal Co.	100.00
G. P. Burnett	50.00
A. J. McGuire	75.00
S. C. Cline	10.00
J. H. Graham (also half cost of well)	5.00
G. A. Haley	25.00
C. E. Snodgrass & Sons	100.00
W. D. Hedgecoth	25.00
W. B. Young	100.00
J. B. Johnson	75.00
Alva Potter	10.00

J. W. Dorton & Sons	100.00
V. L. Lewis	75.00
Jas. Smith	75.00
S. J. Horn	20.00
J. L. Qualls	25.00
E. P. Melvin	25.00
S. C. Bishop	10.00
Fred Cate	25.00
J. E. Burnett & Sons	100.00
A. L. Garrison	25.00
Frank March	25.00
A. E. Horn	10.00
Sampson DeRossett	25.00
J. Q. Burnett	25.00
J. T. Horn	10.00
C. M. Wells	5.00
Noah Wells	5.00
Volner Hamby	25.00
N. E. Jackson & Sons	20.00
Mike Hale	20.00
John Rose	20.00
M. L. Taylor	25.00
Graham Melvin	15.00
Harry Martin	100.00
U. S. Rose	5.00
L. W. Martin	100.00
C. W. Bell	10.00
M. W. West	5.00
J. W. Smith	10.00
Lawson Hedgecoth	5.00
Wm. Loshbough	5.00
Roy Loshbough	5.00
E. O. Hembree	10.00
Hardin Smith	5.00
Monroe Hyder	5.00
Kaht Haley	10.00
E. P. Brewer	5.00
W. L. Guthrie	10.00
J. R. Mitchell	100.00
W. F. Bandy	25.00

Total \$1670.00

## EASY TO TELL POISON IVY

Dangerous Plant Has a Characteristic That is by No Means Hard to Mistake.

Someone has said that it is hard to distinguish between poison ivy and Virginia creeper.

It is the easiest thing in the world to do this. Poison ivy has a three-part leaf, Ampelopsis or Virginia creeper a five-part leaf. The latter is of rampant climbing habit.

The ivy seldom grows to a greater height than three feet. It may overrun an old stump, or a heap of stones, and have the appearance of being a vine, but a close examination will show you that it does not really climb.

It generally makes a bushy growth, sending up a mass of slender stems from its spreading roots, and covering a considerable amount of space.

If one studies the structure of the peculiarities of the two plants, it will be impossible to mistake one for the other.

Some persons complain that they find it difficult to exterminate poison ivy. They mow it down, and a little while it sprouts, and before long there is more of it than ever.

It cannot be killed by simply mowing it. But if, after mowing it, the ground in which it grows is sprinkled with kerosene and burned or it is not a difficult thing to kill. All the roots may not be killed with one application, however.

If some of them send up sprouts, cut these off close to the ground, and pour kerosene over the stub and abut it—enough to saturate the soil we. This will generally put an end to the nuisance.

## FRUIT IS LARGELY WATER

In Strawberries the Amount 100 Per Cent, with 5 Per Cent Sugar.

For those who in the summer fruit season like to know what they are eating it may be of interest to learn that you "eat" very little, if fruit is practically nothing but a lot of water and a little sugar, remain London Answers.

Strawberries, for example, are 90 per cent water and between 2 and 6 per cent sugar. The small lance is accounted for by a little protein and acid. But strawberries are a diuretic—a valuable quality—are deservedly favorites.

Grapes have twice the quantity of sugar compared with strawberries and not so much water.

In currants we get a three-fourth of the sugar and fives as much acid as strawberries.

Oranges have five times as much sugar as lemons and the same sort of acid, but only a sixth the quantity.

Prunes (dried) have two-six parts of water, sixty-six of sugar, and some protein. The excellence is apparent. But foliage as food the apple easily comports.

Now when you eat fruit you know that water, sugar and acid are what you are really eating.

## FAIR A BIG SUCCESS

Attendance Large, Display of Farm Products Good and Live Stock Shown Surpassed Previous Fairs. Ample Funds for Needs

The Cumberland County Fair held Friday and Saturday was in some respects ahead of any previous fair held. The enthusiasm awakened was of such a strong kind that a movement was put on foot Saturday to organize a stock company for a permanent fair. A full report will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Thursday a generous rain fell that laid the dust in good shape. That night the weather turned cold and Friday was a cool and threatening day, which reduced the number of exhibits in the agricultural display with the result that according to some estimates it was not quite up to previous ones in quantity, but the quality of the exhibits was very high. Numerous persons from a distance made the statement that it could not be beaten anywhere.

One especially marked feature of the agricultural exhibits was the large increase in the corn exhibits. This indicated very clearly that our people are growing more corn than ever before and the time is near at hand when very little corn will be shipped here. Even now very many of our best farmers buy no grain for their stock.

The soy bean exhibit was splendid both in quantity and volume. It showed very clearly that our people are highly pleased with that splendid forage crop. Many farmers were heard to remark that they would cease to grow cow peas and grow the soy bean instead because it would fare more and better hay than the cow pea.

A movement was also put on foot to send many of the best exhibits to Knoxville to the fair that is being held this week. All persons who had the exhibits generously gave their products free for the Knoxville fair.

Among the special exhibits Harry Martin had the most diversified as it comprised about twenty different products all from his farm, which he calls Lodenale Stock Farm.

Mr. Martin sold a three-quarter blood Hereford bull calf for \$50 and he had several other Herefords of different ages on display, all of which graded well and in some instances took prizes. Mr. Martin was chosen manager of the fair and it is more due to his tireless work and energy than to any other person that the fair proved the splendid success it did.

Judge C. E. Snodgrass had an excellent display of seed corn which he had grown on his farm here; the display took a blue ribbon.

C. E. Brookhart, of Brookside Farm, had the largest display of apples. Alfred Hyder did not have so large a display but his were of such excellent quality that he won the first prize.

Dr. W. B. Young, of Clifty, brought a Hereford cow and bull to the fair which took the blue ribbon. Owing to the bull belonging to a corporation, the N. C. and St. L. Railroad, it was ruled out, but it was of such excellence that a special premium was awarded. The cow is now with calf and in event it should be a male calf it is sold for \$150. The cow belongs to Master William Richard Young, son of Dr. W. B. Young.

Treasurer John Q. Wyatt is now ready to pay all premiums in full and persons holding premium certificates can have same cashed by presenting them to Mr. Wyatt. There are ample funds for all expenses and there may be a small amount left in the treasury after all claims are satisfied.

The six-dollar Dazey churn offered by C. M. McClung & Company, Knoxville, for the best milk cow was awarded to the editor of the Chronicle.

Much to our regret we are unable to publish the list of prize winners because no record was kept of the prizes awarded other than the Prize Certificates given to the winners. Most of those Prize Certificates are still in the hands of the owners and it may be

weeks before all are presented to the treasurer for payment. In that event we may not be able to give a complete list of the prize winners. Next week, however, we hope to be able to give the most of the names of the winners.

## BUSINESS CHANGE.

C. J. Wheeler, Crab Orchard, Sells General Store to T. H. Aytes.

Last week C. J. Wheeler sold his general store at Crab Orchard to T. H. Aytes and retired from the mercantile business after a continuous service in that line for nearly twenty-five years.

Two years ago last March Mr. Aytes sold his business at Crab Orchard to Reed & Burnett and they have conducted it as a branch to their Crossville business since that time. After selling Mr. Aytes bought a farm and did work in the open for his health, but the lure of the counter was more than he could satisfactorily stand and he has again entered the general merchandise business. He is a capable and careful business man and is accredited with accumulating several thousand dollars while engaged in the business before.

Mr. Wheeler was raised at Crab Orchard, has a close and intimate acquaintance with the people and is highly esteemed for his generosity and general kindness. It is probable that his over generosity has cost him almost a small fortune. He found it very hard to refuse a needy person and for that reason he was often the loser. While he may not have accumulated any large reserve in cash he has won a place in the hearts of the people that few men have.

Just what business he will engage in for the future he has not yet decided. For the present he will devote his time to collecting outstanding accounts and look after his farm, which is a splendid one lying at Crab Orchard.

## Mount Pisgah

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Givins were visiting W. E. Powell and family Sunday. Misses Frances and Dora Gollither were the guests of Mrs. W. S. Watson Sunday.

Henry Gollither and wife were visiting Newt Givins and family Sunday.

Joe Shadden and Ira Powell attended the Fair at Crossville Friday and Saturday.

Roscoe and Claten Smith, of Mount Pleasant City, attended church here Sunday.

Harold Adcox and wife were visiting Mrs. Adcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bingham, at Deerport, Saturday and Sunday.

W. E. Powell and sister, Martha, attended the Honolulu Lodge, at Daysville Saturday night.

C. S. Coston and family, who moved to Laswell, Tenn., some time ago, are moving back to the old home place.

Misses Nettie Davis and Maggie Farmer were dinner guests of Mrs. W. E. Powell Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Powell has been sick for a few days, but is some better now.

A series of meetings began here Saturday night with Rev. W. J. Underwood in charge. We hope a great success will be had.

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## STATE MEETING.

Congregational Churches to Meet Here  
Tuesday and Wednesday Next.

The Congregational churches of the state will hold their annual meeting here next Tuesday and Wednesday. Some of the most able speakers of the church in the state will be present and the public will have the opportunity of hearing some very able discourses.

The Congregational church here is the oldest church in our town. It has always been a strong force for the things that are best for the community and the county. Its work has not been confined to Crossville but work has been carried on at Pomona, Pleasant Hill and other points over the county for many years and much good has been accomplished in a spiritual way.

This notable gathering should and will receive the hearty welcome and co-operation of many of our people and we feel confident the delegates will go away with feelings of kindness and good will for our town and people.